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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 07-May-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/03	2,246	5.71	70-91	80.89	6,593
05/04	2,238	5.58	76-92	81.70	7,816
05/05	2,219	5.47	73-93	81.94	7,325
05/06	2,179	5.51	73-90	81.36	7,470
05/07	2,180	5.51	73-94	81.04	7,143
Weekly	11,063	5.56	Cumulative:	81.40	36,347

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 10-May-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	78.10	76.85	55.09
Chicago	75.71	75.42	52.04
Detroit	77.00	76.33	53.18
Los Angeles	80.65	79.94	67.09
12-City Composite	78.12	77.83	59.02

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 07-May-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	221.62	3,288,489
Tenderloins	228.04	479,004
Breast - With Ribs	127.12	726,969
Breast - Line Run	125.35	510,160
Legs	45.51	1,377,283
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	34.58	1,919,083
Drumsticks	42.00	874,366
Thighs	47.67	557,023
B/S Thighs	111.52	414,500
Wings (Whole)	120.37	802,370

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 01-May-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks</u>	<u>7-Weeks</u>
	<u>Week</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Prior</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,631	213,468	209,884	210,601
Chicks Placed	174,978	173,068	167,390	170,698

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 01-MAY-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,894	156,011	156,760
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.20	5.09
To Date 2004 (000)	2,610,991	2,453,097	-----
To Date 2003 (000)	2,570,895	2,414,135	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2004** were 10% higher than the previous month, but were 7% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 10% from the previous month, but down 7% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 9% from last month, but down 6% from March 31, 2003.

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